# Metrex Research Corporation MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# PRODUCT INFORMATION

**TRADE NAME:**Canister Express

Absorbent

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EMERGENCY PHONE: SYNONYMS: Not applicable

(USA) – Chemtrec: 1 (800) 424-9300 (24 hours) MOLECULAR WEIGHT: Not applicable, mixture

(Canada) – Canutec: 1 (613) 996-6666 (24 hours)

CHEMICAL NAME: Mixture

CHEMICAL FAMILY: Not applicable, mixture CHEMICAL FORMULA: Not applicable, mixture

# **HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS**

This product contains no hazardous components.

# **PHYSICAL DATA**

PHYSICAL STATE: Solid

**BOILING POINT:** not applicable **MELTING POINT:** not applicable

**VAPOUR DENSITY (air = 1):** not determined

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: not determined % VOLATILE BY VOLUME: not available

pH: not applicable

**ODOUR THRESHOLD:** not available

VAPOUR PRESSURE (mm Hg @ 20 °C): not determined EVAPORATION RATE: (n-Butyl acetate = 1): not applicable COEFFICIENT OF WATER/OIL DISTRIBUTION: not available

APPEARANCE AND ODOUR: Odourless white powder

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#### FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARD

FLASH POINT: non-flammable

LOWER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT: not applicable UPPER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT: not applicable

**METHOD:** not applicable

**AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE:** not applicable

**MEANS OF EXTINCTION:** Water, CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical or foam

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full fire-

fighting protective clothing.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:** none known

**EXPLOSION DATA:** not applicable

SENSITIVITY to MECHANICAL IMPACT: none known SENSITIVITY to STATIC DISCHARGE: none known

#### REACTIVITY DATA

**STABILITY AT ROOM TEMPERATURE:** This product is a stable under normal conditions of

storage and use.

**INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:** none known

**CONDITIONS OF REACTIVITY:** not applicable

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** none known

#### **TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES**

# **OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:**

This product contains no hazardous components.

**EFFECTS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE TO PRODUCT (Routes of entry):** 

**INHALATION:** May cause irritation. **EYE CONTACT:** May cause irritation.

**SKIN CONTACT/ABSORPTION:** May cause irritation. **INGESTION:** If ingested, may result in obstruction.

**EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE TO PRODUCT:** none known

**SENSITIZATION TO PRODUCT:** not known

CARCINOGENICITY: TERATOGENICITY: REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY: No reported evidence of

carcinogenicity or reproductive effects.

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#### **PREVENTIVE MEASURES**

**HANDLING PROCEDURES and EQUIPMENT:** Avoid personal contact. Prevent skin and eye contact. Washing facilities should be readily available when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating, drinking or smoking. Food should not be used in area where this product is stored or handled.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**EYES:** The use of safety goggles is recommended.

**SKIN:** Protective gloves such as latex, butyl rubber or neoprene are recommended.

**RESPIRATORY:** Wear an approved dust mask or respirator to guard against dusty conditions.

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** General mechanical and local exhaust ventilation is usually sufficient. If ventilation is insufficient, wear suitable respiratory protection.

**STORAGE REQUIREMENTS:** Store in a cool, dry place inside a sealed container. Moisture or the presence of liquid will be absorbed by the product. Use according to directions.

**SPILL or LEAK PROCEDURE:** Sweep or vacuum material into a waste container for disposal. Avoid dusting conditions.

**WASTE DISPOSAL:** Wastes must be disposed of according to local, provincial or federal regulations.

#### **FIRST AID**

**EYE:** Flush with water for 15 minutes. Contact a physician. **SKIN:** Wash skin with soap and water. Contact a physician. **INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. Contact a physician.

INGESTION: Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing

person. IMMEDIATELY contact local Poison Control Centre to obtain medical attention.

# PREPARATION INFORMATION

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